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Hospital has its own specialized diabetic clinic



Aruba has many diabetic patients who are ordinarily treated by their house doctor. However, there are many who

three-month treatment plan at the clinic. After the 3 months period the patient would have all the necessary tools to care

are unable to keep their blood sugar level well regulated.

Because of this and many other factors, the Board of the Hospital decided to institute a specialized clinic for diabetic patients. In recent years, Dr. Hoogendam together with an internist and a nurse specialized in the treatment of diabetic patients began designing a special clinic for diabetic patients.

Diabetic patients ordinarily need at least three months to learn the proper care for their condition. Hence, the reason for implementing a

for his diabetes. The patient will also receive information on how to live a healthy life with diabetes.

After the 3 month treatment plan, the patient will be evaluated and if all is well he can then continue his care under his house doctor.

It is important to note that there is a difference between the Clinic for Diabetes and the Center for health. The difference is that at the Clinic appointments are honored only with a referral letter from the house doctor. The Clinic is designed to assist those with serious complications and for whom the house doctor requests special intervention.

The Hospital is pleased to offer this professional service of the "Policlinica" to our diabetic patients. The Hospital hopes to be able to integrate the first line of care with the "Centro Diabetico" and at the same time provide assistance to those who need assistance on a daily 24 hour basis.

Thousands of angry Europeans protest against austerity

LUXEMBOURG (AFP) - Thousands of angry European trade unionists swamped Luxembourg's city center yesterday, shouting "No to Austerity!" and demanding EU governments fund jobs rather than service deficits.

Police said 7,500 people from across Europe poured off two trains and 130 buses in the demonstration while the orga-

nisers, the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), estimated the rally at 15,000 to 20,000 people.

Held as the European Union prepares for a summit Thursday and Friday to be dominated by the continent's sovereign debt crisis and events in Greece, the march was called to prod EU leaders to focus on jobs rather than

deficits.

The 27-nation bloc's "main problem is not deficits but unemployment," said the ETUC's president, Spaniard Ignacio Toxo, whose group represents 83 union confederations from 36 European countries.

He told a news conference that European governance should be directed "at bolstering its social model rather than attacking it" as was the case in Greece, and that Athens should be given until 2016 to reduce its debt, rather than 2014 as is the case.

France's Bernadette Segol, the secretary general of the confederation, said: "We're not opposed to government measures to balance their books but we are opposed to adjustments falling solely on wage-earners and workers."

Fundacion Anti-Droga Aruba reminds the public of June 26 International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



Juendel Sprok, Richenel Stamper and Carlos Albertus

By the passing of resolution 42/112 of the UN General Assembly on December 7, 1987, June 26 was designated as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking; an expression of the UN's determination to strengthen action and cooperation towards the goal of an international society free of drug abuse. This resolution recommended further action prompted by the report and conclusions of the 1987 International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

The end of the first century of drug control, which its acknowledged began in Shanghai in 1909, coincided with the closing of the UNGASS decade, which was launched in 1998 by a General Assembly Special Session on Drugs. These anniversaries stimulated reflection on the effectiveness, and the limitations, of drug policy.

Countries around the globe are encouraged to conduct events which will educate the public and assist those who are attempting rehabilitation of their substance abuse. FADA, the Aruban agency dedicated to this purpose, announced they will conduct a Mass at the

Christo Rey Church in Brazil and host a day at their center for residents of Cas Eliezer, a rehab center which provides a home and program for 25 individuals, at present. Activities will include lectures and workshops with trained counselors in substance abuse.

FADA Director Juendel Sprok and Drug Counselor Richenel Stamper were joined by FADA Board Vice-President Carlos Albertus in broadcasting a reminder to all islanders to pause and consider there friends and families and the reality of substance abuse; particularly the insidious manner in which it undermines such a small society as Aruba.

Annually, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, (UNDOC), selects a theme; this year it is health. UNDOC uses the symbol of the Blue Heart for its various websites and the logo can be downloaded and incorporated into programs for high school children and youth church groups, to help raise awareness among the groups most vulnerable to drug experimentation.

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Ban elected for second term as UN leader



United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon enters the General Assembly to take his oath for his appointment as the Secretary-General of the UN.

UNITED NATIONS, New York (AFP) - The 192-nation UN General Assembly on Tuesday elected Ban Ki-moon for a second term as the global body's secretary general.

The assembly unanimously backed the former South Korean foreign minister by acclamation. His second five-year

term will start on January 1 and run through 2016.

A smiling Ban bowed to ambassadors and diplomats gathered at UN headquarters who backed the reappointment through applause without a vote.

Outspoken in faulting the leaders of Arab countries facing protests, but criticized himself by some human rights groups, Ban, 67, has been cer-

tain to win reelection for several months.

He declared his candidacy two weeks ago and was given formal backing by the UN Security Council on Friday. With no challenger to force a contest, the 192-member General Assembly confirmed the new term by consensus.

Ban has said climate change -- a topic the United Nations struggled with during his first five years -- is his top challenge. He has called the battle against global warming "the most important priority"

NASA to embark on last leg of Arctic sea study

WASHINGTON, (AFP) - The US space agency said Tuesday it is sending a team of scientists on the second and final mission of a NASA field study of how melting Arctic ice is changing the life cycles of sea creatures.

The five-week mission, which kicks off Saturday, focuses on tiny organisms called phytoplankton, whose population blooms can offer clues about the wider health of the ocean ecosystem and how a warming climate may change the ocean's ability to absorb carbon from the atmosphere.

for mankind.

The UN chief has also vowed to keep speaking up for the protesters taking on long-ruling leaders in the Arab world.

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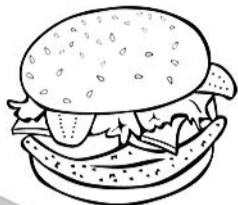
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Special Olympics gets special treat



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walk. Their participation in the 4-day walk was also a part of their training and preparation for the upcoming Summer Olympic Games in Greece where they will be representing Aruba.

During a special moment at the head office of the Aruba Bank, a group of Board members of the Special Olympics along with a few volunteers and 3 athletes of our Special Olympics team received the generous check from execu-

tives of the Aruba Bank.

Arturo Werleman, President of the Fundacion Special Olympics Aruba expressed words of gratitude to Aruba Bank and Subway for their generous contribution. Werleman assured all that the donation will make it possible for the team to represent Aruba.

Aruba Bank, Subway and IDEFRE are grateful for every participant who cooperated to make the donation possible. They expressed well wishes for the team of special athletes and encouraged the board and volunteers to continue their good work.

Photos show Executive Director of Aruba Bank, Rocila Tromp-Acosta presenting the check to the team. And, presentation of certificates to the Special Olympic Team at the end of the 4-Day walk on Plaza Daniel Leo in the presence of Jaime Maduro, Director of Subway.

Green Corridor Law heads to Parliament

ORANJESTAD -- Aruba has experienced a major growth during the 20th century. In 1900 Aruba had a population of about 10 thousand. However, today we have a population of over 100 thousand inhabitants. This growth came as a result of various socio-economic developments over a rather short period of time. In 1924 the LAGO Oil Refinery established itself here on Aruba; and Aruba went from being a community depending on fishing and agriculture to a modern and prosperous community depending largely on the refining of oil.

This resulted in Aruba experiencing a study flow of immigrants especially from the Caribbean region. In the sixties Aruba began to develop its tourism with the objective of amplifying and diversifying her economic base. The construction of the Aruba Caribbean Hotel & Casino at Palm Beach was the first hotel to be built.

Then in 1986 LAGO shut down her operations on Aruba, which dealt Aruba a serious blow and created a social crisis. This meant an economic financial crisis of a major proportion for Aruba.

Through dedicated and able leadership of the government and a concentration on developing our tourism, Aruba began to thrive again. Today Aruba has about 8 thousand hotel rooms, 8 casinos and

many shopping centers, restaurants, car rentals, water sports establishments and other enterprises focused on tourism. As a result of this enormous economic growth, Aruba was forced to look outside of her shores for manpower to fill the many new jobs that were created. Immigrants came from Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, and the Dominican Republic. This resulted in an explosive growth of the population and economic activity. This ushered in a new era of socio-economic development.

Regrettably, the infrastructure, specifically the roads on Aruba, did not improve with the growth of the population and the economy. The amount of vehicles on the road increased considerably with the consequences that this brought with it. Today, we have serious traffic stagnation especially at peak hours. We now have a deficient infrastructure which obviously is not conducive to economic development and diversification.

It is for this reason that the government is intent on investing in improving and amplifying and upgrading the existing roads. The laws pertaining to the improvement of our highways is heading to Parliament for deliberations and approval. The government, in the urgency to bring about improvement in our infrastructure, has begun to amplify and improve the connecting roads.

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Michael v/d Hofstede wins the fourth round of the Heritage Cup by Boolchand's



Aruba's championship golf-course, Tierra Del Sol, hosted the fourth of five Heritage Cup by Boolchand's events, this past Saturday. The prizes for the winners of the five

rounds are sponsored by Boolchand's in the form of oversize, stylish TW Steel watches.

"Consistency," says Head Golf Pro Adam Williamson, "is the name of the game, and no matter who catches on fire in a single round of golf, the slow and steady always wins."

Michael v/d Hofstede has been the most consistent golfer in the series placing in the 2nd place in the opening event,

following it up with a 7th place position in the second event. On Saturday during the fourth event Hofstede came out on top with 36 stableford points. He was awarded a TW Steel Watch from Boolchand's. The win places him right behind series leader Ricky Quant. Patrick Boset with 33 stableford points takes second place. Now coming into the fifth and final event, the top thirty players will have a reset in heritage cup points, making the final round a



says Williamson, will be held on Saturday June 25th, with a 12:30 pm shotgun start. Golfers are expected to sign-up via email to the Head Golf Professional Adam Williamson adam.williamson@tierradelisol.com or by calling Tierra del Sol Pro Shop, tel.: 586-0978.

This year's event enjoys the sponsorship of Boolchand's with co-sponsors Buster's Garage, Amadeus, Café Rembrandt & Da Vinci Italian Restaurant.

Pictured here winners of the nearest to the hole on #3 Orlando Ras-mijn, winning a gift certificate for Ven-tanas del Mar

Restaurant, on #7 Steve Bowen, winning a gift certificate for Da Vinci, on #13 Nigel Nedd, winning a gift certificate for Amadeus, on #15 Carla Schipper, winning a gift certificate for Body & Soul Spa and on #17 Mark Fiorentino, winning a gift certificate for Buster's Garage.



challenge. Just 18 more holes to play, and the question remains, who will be the one to raise the Heritage Cup at the end of the next week tournament!

Golfers were invited to attend a cocktail reception at the end of the tournament, at Rembrandt Café at the South Beach Mall. The next event,



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Hotel Employees soon to be certified



Last Monday, Minister of Tourism, Otmar Oduber, began a series of visits to employees of our hotels. His first visit was to Playa Linda. Here, Oduber shared with the employees where we are today with our tourism and what we are engaged in at the moment. He presented the tourism figures thus far, our tourism objectives, and plans for the future and what is to be the participation of employees in the improvement of our product. Also, how employees will become part of a survey that will help design our Strategic Plan which is to be presented in November to the Aruban community.

The Minister informed employees that next month the government will begin a Certification Program channeled through the Enhancement Product Fund. This certification program will be offered through the "Enseñanza pa Empleo," ATA and the new "Departamento di Progreso Laboral."

The intention is to reach everyone who comes in contact with the tourist, such as the Customs Officers, taxi drivers, sales staff, restaurant attendants and hotel staff. After following a prescribed course which is supposed to raise the level of knowledge of our culture, history and

language and of our local attractions, each employee would be certified.

Oduber indicated that during the past years many of our employees came to Aruba from other countries to help us in our development, and now these people will be given an opportunity to upgrade themselves in the Aruban culture.

The employees appeared very pleased to learn of the certification program. They realized that the knowledge they will gain will be for their own benefit.



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Sci-Tech

Facebook exposes children to online threats says EU



BRUSSELS (AFP) – Social networking sites such as Facebook are not doing enough to protect children from potential dangers such as grooming by paedophiles or online bullying, European authorities said on Tuesday.

"Most social networking sites are failing to ensure that minors' profiles are accessible only to their approved contacts by default," said European Commission vice-president Neelie Kroes in a statement.

Of 14 tested, just two -- Bebo and MySpace -- ensure the required controls to ensure "potential strangers" cannot gain access.

The authorities in Brussels

say the number of minors who use the Internet and subscribe to social networking sites is growing -- currently 77 percent of children aged 13-16 and 38 percent of those aged 9-12.

Kroes said she will urge online social networking site owners to make the changes, warning that "youngsters do not fully understand the consequences of disclosing too much of their personal lives online".

Of particular concern is the practice of tagging people in pictures, which increases the risk for teenagers of "grooming and cyber-bullying", the EU executive said.

The tests, carried out over two months around the turn of year, covered the following websites: Arto, Bebo, Facebook, Giovanni.it, Hyves, Myspace, Nasza-klaza.pl,

Netlog, One.lt, Rate.ee, SchulerVZ, IRC Galleria, Tuenti and Zap.lu.

The commission said nine more sites that have also signed up to a self-regulating code will be tested later this year.

An EU survey earlier this year said little more than half of children aged 11-12 knew how to change privacy settings.

Japan's tsunami debris set for 10-year Pacific tour

PARIS (AFP) – Debris sucked from the shoreline of Japan by the March 11 tsunami has embarked on a 10-year circuit of the North Pacific, posing an enduring threat to shipping and wildlife, a French green group says.

The 9.0-magnitude earthquake and tsunami created an estimated 25 million tonnes of waste, "countless quantities" of which swept out to sea when the wave receded, Robin des Bois (Robin Hood) said.

The debris includes dense forms as diverse as planes, ships, cars and chemical tanks, which after sinking will become an inshore hazard for trawlers and the environment by leaking oil, fuel and industrial fluids, it said.

"The entire voyage around the North Pacific could take around 10 years," Robin des Bois said.

It pointed to many hazards for the environment, including the breakup of plastic into tiny particles called "plastic plankton" which accumulates in the food chain.

In March, a computer model devised by researchers at the International Pacific Research Center at the University of Hawaii predicted Hawaiian beaches would see the first pieces of debris washing up around a year after the disaster.

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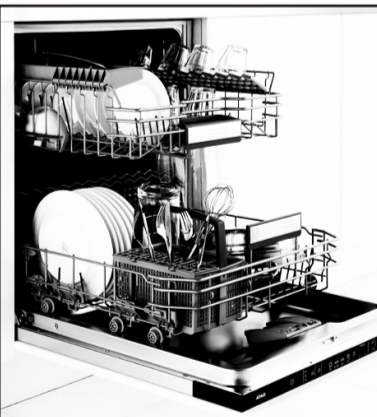
Fifty-six percent of the dishwashers contained the fungi on the rubber seal on the appliance door.

Both species "are known to be able to cause systemic disease in humans and frequently colonize the lungs of patients with cystic fibrosis," says the study.

The fungi are "extremophile" organisms that are rarely encountered in nature. This suggests they have found an evolutionary benefit by occupying a household niche, thriving on warmth and moisture.

The study appears in the latest edition of the journal Fungal Biology, published by the British Mycological Society.

Survey: Fungus growing 'in most dishwashers'



PARIS (AFP) – Scientists have found a possibly harmful fungus that grows in dishwashers, surviving high temperatures, aggressive doses of detergents and rinsing salts and both acid and alkaline types of water.

A black yeast called *Exophiala dermatitidis* was found with a cousin fungus, *E. phaeomuriformis*, in sam-

Web address boom could be search engine boon

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) – The decision to open the Internet to a flood of Web addresses ending in anything from company names to social movements could prove a boon to search engines.

The Internet's global coordinator on Monday approved the creation of website addresses ending in just about any word, triggering one of the biggest ever shake-ups in how the web operates.

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) voted overwhelmingly for the proposal at a meeting in Singapore despite fears the shift would cause some confusion and favor large companies.

The change shouldn't make it tougher to scour the Internet for what people seek, according to Internet search giant Google and its rival Bing.

"Google is experienced in ranking and returning web

pages, regardless of top-level domain (TLD)," Google told AFP, referring to the code after the second dot in web addresses, such as .com, .gov and .org.

"If the best result is on a non-traditional domain, we still intend to return that page to our users," the California-based firm said.

Microsoft online services division senior director Adam Sohn said that freeing constraints on the endings of Web addresses will have "not much" of an impact on the company's Bing search engine.

The new domain names could drive more traffic to search engines, as more users rely on them to navigate the amalgam of domain names.

However, companies will be under pressure to buy the domain names just to make sure they control Web addresses related to their brands or images.


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Health & Living

US unveils graphic cigarette warnings



WARNING:
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this handout image courtesy of the FDA shows one of the labels

WASHINGTON (AFP) – A lifeless body, a scarred mouth and a blackened lung were among the graphic images in a new set of cigarette warnings unveiled Tuesday by the US government in order to highlight the health risks of smoking.

The warnings will occupy the top 50 percent of the front

and rear panels of cigarette packs sold in the United States and the top 20 percent of cigarette advertisements beginning in September 2012, the Food and Drug Administration announced.

The warnings, which can be seen at fda.gov/cigarette-warnings, mark the first change in cigarette warnings in more than 25 years and are "a significant advancement in communicating the dangers of smoking," the agency added.

One of the images, which shows a man with his chest sewn up, bears the caption "Warning: Smoking can kill you." According to the FDA, smoking kills 1,200 people a day in the United States alone.

Another picture shows a close-up of a mouth filled with scattered, brown teeth and a lip with an open sore, warning: "Cigarettes cause cancer."

"These labels are frank, honest and powerful depictions of the health risks of smoking and they will help,"

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said in a statement.

Smoking causes 90 percent of all lung cancer in men and 80 percent in women, and has been linked to several other cancers, according to the FDA.

The new labels also seek to warn pregnant women and new parents of the dangers of smoking, with a drawn image showing a premature baby in a hospital incubator and a picture showing a real baby staring at a plume of smoke.

"The introduction of these warnings is expected to have a significant public health impact by decreasing the number of smokers, resulting in lives saved, increased life expectancy, and lower medical costs," the FDA website said.

Each warning label also contains a phone number to call for help in quitting.

The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids hailed the announcement as "the most significant change in US cigarette warnings since they were first required in 1965."

Currently, the standard warning on cigarette packs in the United States is found in small print along the side: "Surgeon General's warning: cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide."

About 20 percent of the US population smokes, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Similar graphic warnings can be seen on cigarette packs from Brazil to Britain and beyond, showing vivid pictures of rotting teeth, throat cancer, premature babies and heart surgeons operating on clogged arteries.

Japan develops 'swimming' capsule endoscope



A Japanese researcher displays a self-propelled remote controlled capsule endoscope that can "swim" through the digestive tract.

TOKYO, Japan (AFP) – Japanese researchers said they had developed a self-propelled remote controlled capsule endoscope that can "swim" through the digestive tract.

They have succeeded in capturing images inside a person's stomach and colon using the tadpole-shaped capsule as a first step toward its clinical application, the scientists said.

It is the first time a self-propelled endoscope has successfully moved from one part of the digestive tract to another and shot images inside the colon, the team said.

The device, nicknamed the "Mermaid", is about one centimetre (0.4 inches) in diameter and 4.5 (1.8 inches) long and has magnetic driving gear that allows for precise control of its direction and location.

Doctors use a joystick to

control the capsule's movements, watching them on a monitor screen. It can be swallowed for examination of the stomach or inserted rectally for the colon.

The research was announced at an international conference on digestive diseases in Chicago, Illinois, in May, according to the team, which included scientists from Ryukoku University and Osaka Medical College.

Capsule endoscopes have been developed since the 1980s and came to be widely used in the 2000s. But they were unable to propel themselves, relying instead on muscle contractions to move them along.

The self-propelled capsule was first tested inside a dog's stomach in 2009 and it has been since modified and made smaller, the team said.

The Mermaid was demonstrated before Japanese media at Osaka Medical College in Osaka's suburbs.

"By remotely controlling the capsule, we can precisely photograph the area which needs to be tested," Osaka Medical College professor Kazuhide Higuchi said.

"It can examine the digestive canal from the oesophagus to the colon in a few hours. It reduces burdens on patients and can lead to the discovery of cancer," he said.



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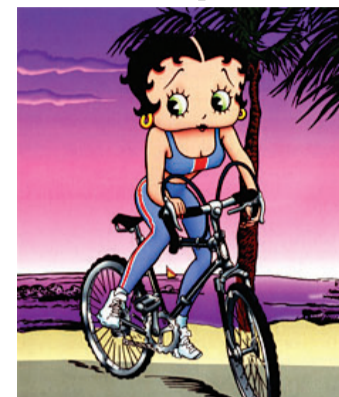
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BRUSSELS, Belgium – Getting paid for going to work may sound too good to be true, but it's part of an increasingly popular scheme for commuters across Europe.

Employers in Belgium, the Netherlands and other European countries are rewarding staff if they come to work on a bicycle, paying them for every kilometer they cycle, all in an effort to promote environmentalism, not to mention a healthier lifestyle.

In Belgium, cycling commuters are being paid 20 euro cents (29 U.S. cents) per kilometer, where as those in the Netherlands can earn 15 cents and participants in Britain up to 20 pence (32 U.S. cents) per mile -- all of it tax-free.

In Belgium, a popular cycling nation and home to five-time Tour de France and Giro D'Italia winner Eddie Merckx, finance ministry figures show that more than 270,000 people took part in the scheme last year, up from 140,000 in 2006.

Last year, that meant the Belgian tax man paid out 43 million euros (\$62 mln) to those who bill for cycling to work.

"Higher oil prices and environmental awareness contribute to having more cyclists on the road," said Dieter Snauwaert, coordinator of the bike-to-work scheme of the Flemish cyclists' union in Belgium.

The belief is that employees who cycle to work are healthier than their colleagues who don't is backed up by research from Dutch organization TNO.

The researcher found that over the course of a year, cycling employees on average lose one working day less due to illness than employees who commute by other means.

If the number of workers who cycle to work increased by one percent, Dutch employers would save a total of 27 million euros per year, TNO said.

Michelle Obama meets Nelson Mandela in S. Africa

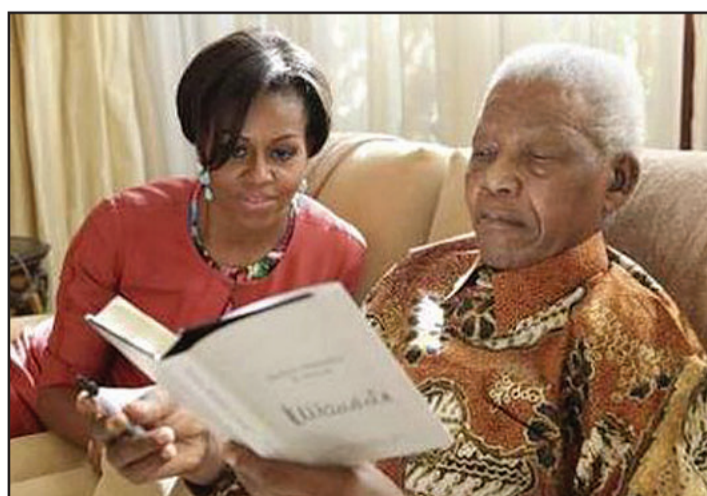
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa – US First Lady Michelle Obama paid a visit to former South African President Nelson Mandela yesterday, kicking off her own symbolic trip to Africa by meeting one of the continent's most revered leaders.

Obama, accompanied by her mother and two daughters, visited the 92-year-old anti-apartheid icon at his home in Johannesburg's Houghton suburb.

Pictures released by the Nelson Mandela Foundation showed a smiling Mandela sitting upright on a couch next to the first lady and her children. He was dressed in a brightly colored shirt -- known in South Africa as a "Madiba shirt" after his clan name used by most South Africans.

The meeting, which included Obama's niece and nephew who are also traveling with her, lasted about 20 minutes.

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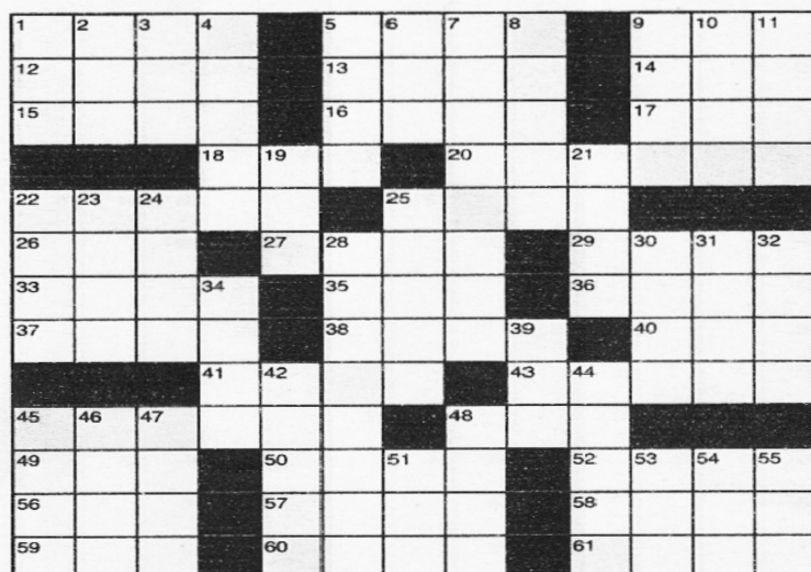
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BP chairman eyes new drilling in Mexico Gulf soon: *media*



BP Chairman Carl-Henric Svanberg speaking to the press

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AFP) – British oil giant BP hopes to soon be able to operate again in the Gulf of Mexico, its chairman was quoted

as saying Tuesday.

The BP-leased Deepwater Horizon oil rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20, 2010, killing 11 workers and sending some 4.9 million barrels of oil gushing into the Gulf over a three-month period, wreaking havoc on the region's environment and economy.

Following the spill, the largest ever manmade environmental disaster in the United States, Washington imposed a moratorium on deepwater drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, which it lifted in October.

"We are confident that we aren't treated differently

there," Carl-Henric Svanberg told reporters on the sideline of an International Association for Energy Economics in Stockholm, according to Dow Jones Newswires.

The chairman's comments came a day after BP announced it had struck a deal with oil services company Weatherford International, to settle potential claims between them linked to the Deepwater Horizon accident.

BP shares rallied 3.65 percent to 445.2 pence in late afternoon trade on London's FTSE 100 index of leading companies, which was 1.29 percent higher at 5,766.97 points.

Oil prices mixed on Greek jitters

NEW YORK, (AFP) – Oil prices were mixed on Tuesday, rising in the United States and falling in London as markets were on edge over the Greek debt crisis.

New York's main contract, West Texas Intermediate (WTI) light sweet crude for July, gained 14 cents to close at \$93.40 a barrel.

In London, Brent North Sea crude for delivery in August dropped 74 cents to \$110.95 on the IntercontinentalExchange.

Market participants were closely watching events in Greece, where the government of Prime Minister George Papandreou was facing a late-night confidence vote.

US stock markets rose on Tuesday as investors were optimistic that the Greek govern-

ment would survive and Europe would succeed in preventing the debt crisis from infecting the continent's financial system.

Separately, a leading energy economist warned that oil prices remained high, posing a risk to worldwide growth.

"My worry is that the current prices (are) a major risk for the global economic recovery and I'm very worried to see the same movie that we saw in the year 2008," Fatih Birol, chief economist at the International Energy Agency, told a conference in Singapore.

Birol said the average price of oil this year is \$110, much higher than the \$90 seen in 2008 when crude hit a record above \$147 before the onset of the global recession.

IMF warns of 'considerable' risks to Spain economy

MADRID (AFP) – The IMF warned Tuesday of "considerable" risks to Spain's battered economy, saying the authorities had responded robustly to the serious challenges but repairs were incomplete.

Spain faced grave economic risks if it failed to crack down harder on spending, shake up the financial sector and loosen up the labour market, the International Monetary Fund said.

The Fund issued the warning two days after about 200,000 Spaniards took to the streets to protest austerity measures and unemployment, and as markets showed deep concern about euro zone sovereign debt strains as Greece flirted with a possible default.

In the short term, investor fears about sovereign risk in the euro zone could grow, raising the costs for Spain to borrow money from the finan-

cial markets, it said. In the medium term, Spain risked a long, slow recovery and stubbornly high unemployment.

Spain's economic crisis, triggered by the 2008 property bubble collapse and the international financial crisis, sent the unemployment rate soaring to 21.29 percent in the first quarter of 2011.

The government and central bank had pushed through a "strong and wide-ranging policy response" over the past year, helping to rebalance the economy, the IMF said.

Spain managed to cut the annual public deficit from 11.1 percent of annual gross domestic product (GDP) in 2009 to 9.2 percent of GDP in 2010, the Fund noted.

Virgin Atlantic pilots vote to hold first-ever strike



Virgin is 51 percent owned by the British entrepreneur Branson and 49 percent by Singapore Airlines.

Virgin's pilots are unhappy at the company's offer of a 4.0 percent pay increase for 2011, followed by hikes of 3.0 percent in each of the following two years.

The size of the poll and the huge majority for action should send a clear message to Sir Richard Branson," said BALPA general secretary Jim McAuslan.

In reply, Virgin Atlantic said it was "committed" to finding a solution but was also preparing for strike action, putting in place "contingency plans ... to minimise the impact on our customers."

LONDON, England (AFP) – Virgin Atlantic pilots have voted overwhelmingly to hold their first strike in the airline's 27-year history amid a long-standing row over pay, their union announced Tuesday.

A total 97 percent voted to strike on a turnout of 94 percent but no dates for action have been set in the hope of resolving the issue with Virgin's tycoon owner Richard Branson, the pilots union BALPA said in a statement.

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Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest



Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their in-

"Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning club-

ment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn their mortgage payments or others to see an immediate return on their investment.

The design of the structures is open, airy and spacious, fully deploying the island environment, with the finest quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options for clients, so buyers can individualize their homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to provide a huge international pool for investors to tap for renters either short or long term. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination will also be available. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, babysitting and catering services are also available for community members as well as airport pick-up and drop-off and pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can all be arranged through their home management department.

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vestment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years.

house complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and spectacular facilities by the end of 2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their invest-



The Queen's offers an authentic taste of Aruba!



Varella, Luisa and the next generation of chef

One of the distinctions of Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.) Thus, eating out at the authentically Aruban restaurant, The Queen's, is very affordable, with a true taste of regional cuisine.

Owner Varella Innocencia confesses she opened her

into local cuisine. "We will definitely return to The Queen's," they affirmed, "the food was delicious and the prices are more than right."

The menu sports a variety of steaks and tenderloin, fresh caught seafood, Caribbean lobster, and of course, one of our favorites, and what we consider a true test of local cuisine, "Keshi Yena"- "Filled Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin



Grandma's stoba with classic rice/peas and homemade potato-beat salad

restaurant in Oranjestad because "I grew up with this, and loved serving people our island food. My father and mother operated the little restaurant across from the Americana, which some may remember, the original Arawak. I remember how much our customers loved trying the local food, and they especially loved the prices!"

Varella's mom, Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, which is acknowledged on the menu with "Carni Stoba di Mamachi"- "Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak.

We also bumped into island visitors Jim and Callie from Michigan, who were eager to try island food, and were more than pleased with their venture

of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lent that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

Located next to the Harbor at the end of the Weststraat, The Queen's is open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., daily, offering indoor and outdoor dining. They also have daily specials, aside from an extensive menu; made from whatever is in season.

We noticed a steady stream of islanders coming for lunch in the pleasant surroundings or picking up take-out containers; always a sure sign of a winner is where the locals like to eat!

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50 Cent to write book on bullying

Rapper says novel inspired by childhood experience will be a positive influence on teenage readers



"Give me a knife," 50 Cent once rapped, "I'll get rid of your neighborhood bully." Now the New Yorker is swapping his sharpened weapon for moralising fiction, signing

a deal with Penguin's Young Reader Group for a book called Playground. "I wanted to explore how a kid becomes a bully," said Fiddy, real name Curtis Jackson. "This book would have been very helpful for me growing up."

While 50 Cent is still best known for rhymes and bullet wounds, Playground will be his third visit to the printed page. In 2005, he published the memoir From Pieces to Weight, and 2009 saw the release of a self-help book co-written with Robert Greene,

The 50th Law. Playground, due in January, will be the rapper's debut as a novelist.

50 Cent said the book was inspired by "my own childhood and adolescence", and he hopes it will be of use to his teenage son. But the rapper's experience with bullying wasn't just an adolescent phase. In his messy beefs with Ja Rule, Rick Ross and Fat Joe, 50 Cent has often been criticised for bullying other artists. "A bully picks on people he knows he can beat," 50 Cent said.

Even as 50 Cent was announcing his new book, the rapper was also getting into trouble with his label, leaking a new single from his forthcoming album. "Ok I tried to be cool with my record company," he wrote on Twitter. "This is the last fucking album THEY BETTER WAKE UP AND WORK ... my shit coming out WHEN I FEEL LIKE IT ... I don't know why they play with me they know how I get." Viewed from a certain perspective, this behaviour could be perceived as – oh, what's the word? Ah yes: bullying

Shakira pushes education on visit to Jerusalem



JERUSALEM : Israel's President Shimon Peres (R) and Colombian singer and UNICEF global goodwill ambassador Shakira shake hands following a joint press conference in Jerusalem on June 21, 2011. Shakira is in Jerusalem to attend the Israeli Presidential Conference with President Shimon Peres. The pop diva Shakira said that education was the best way to achieve global stability and peace after meeting Israeli and Palestinian school children on a visit to Jerusalem. Speaking at a joint press conference with President Shimon Peres, the 34-year-old singer said she had come to Israel to share some of her experience working in the field of education through her charity The Barefoot Foundation. "I'm convinced that investing in education is the best solution for global stability and peace," she said, after being presented with a traditional Yemeni necklace by a young Israeli girl. "Education is the very substance of peace. I'm convinced of that," she said.

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Serena in tears after Wimbledon win, Federer, Djokovic in flying starts



Serena Williams



Roger Federer

LONDON (AFP) – Defending champion Serena Williams broke down in tears as she made an emotional Wimbledon return on Tuesday while Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic barely broke sweat.

Four-time winner Williams, watched by US pop superstar Diana Ross and England's Ashes-winning cricketers in the Royal Box, battled past Frenchwoman Aravane Rezaï 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 in what was only her third match in 11 months.

"I usually don't cry. It's been so hard, I never dreamt I'd be here," said Williams.

The great American was sidelined for 11 months after her 2010 Wimbledon triumph.

She suffered a foot injury

caused by stepping on broken glass at a German restaurant before needing emergency surgery to remove blood clots on her lungs, an incident Williams described as being on her death bed.

"I just wanted to win at least one match here and since I'm not playing doubles it was a really big win for me. It's been so hard and has been a disaster year.

"To be able to come back at Wimbledon is pretty awesome, I didn't expect to play or do anything," added seventh-seed Williams, who next tackles Romania's Simona Halep.

Six-time men's champion Federer, chasing Pete Sampras's record of seven titles, cruised to a 7-6 (7/2), 6-4, 6-2 win over Mikhail Kukushkin of Kazakhstan.

Third-seeded Federer, who next faces France's Adrian Panarino, suffered a shock quarter-final exit against Tomas Berdych last year, but never looked in trouble against tournament debutant Kuskushkin.

The Swiss star fired down 12 aces and unleashed 53 winners in his quickfire Centre Court win.

"It was very windy and the conditions were tough," said Federer, the holder of a record 16 Grand Slam titles.

"It's always nerve-racking playing your first match on Centre Court because you don't get the chance to practice at the start of the tournament.

But it was a matter of playing solid."

Second seed Djokovic, playing for the first time since Federer ended his 43-match winning run in the French Open semi-finals, was equally untroubled needing just 80 minutes to defeat France's Jeremy Chardy 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

Three-time finalist Andy Roddick eased into the second round with a 6-4, 7-6 (8/6), 6-3 over German qualifier Andreas Beck, while former US Open winner Juan Martin del Potro beat Flavio Cipolla 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Spanish seventh seed David Ferrer also went through as did highly-rated Australian Bernard Tomic who put out Russia's Nikolay Davydenko in straight sets.

Later Tuesday, John Isner of the United States was facing Nicolas Mahut of France in a rematch of their epic clash last year which lasted over 11 hours and was the longest tennis match in history.

Women's world number one Caroline Wozniacki raced into the second round as she routed Spain's Arantxa Parra Santonja 6-2, 6-1, taking just 59 minutes to demolish the world number 105.

"It was my first match on grass and the wind was blowing everywhere. The conditions were pretty tough," Wozniacki said.

Australian 10th seed Samantha Stosur, last year's French Open runner-up, crashed out, losing 6-3, 6-4 to Hungary's Melinda Czink.

Former world number one Jelena Jankovic, the 15th seed, went out to Spanish left-hander Maria Jose Martinez 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Fourth seeded Belarusian Victoria Azarenka went through when Magdelana Rybarikova of Slovakia retired with a knee injury in the second set.

Czech eighth seed Petra Kvitová, a semi-finalist in 2010, stormed past American qualifier Alexa Glatch 6-2, 6-2.

China's French Open champion Li Na reached the second round with a comfortable 6-3, 6-3 win over Russia's Alla Kudryavtseva.

Li was joined in the second round by compatriot Peng Shuai.

The 20th seed defeated Belgium's Kirsten Flipkens 6-0, 6-4 and next faces Britain's Elena Baltacha.



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The bike trip will take place on Sunday, June 26. Benefitting charity is the Animal Rights Aruba (ARA), which is targeting abused, maltreated and malnourished animals on the island.

With Willeke of De Suikertuin, Annemarie of Tri-bike and Geert of the Dutch marines behind the bike ride, it surely is going to be a lot of fun.

The cost of participation

will be AWG. 25,-- per person; Tri-bike is sponsoring the bikes for those who do not own them; check with Tri-bike how to proceed.

Anyone interested in joining should register either at Tri-bike or at De Suikertuin in the Wilhelminastraat; then get a bike and be at the Marinierskazerne in Savaneta at 7.30 am for an early, cool 8 am start. The ride will take participants along the fabulous north shore and an early lunch will be eaten at the Fontein caves halfway.

Last year's fun bike ride was a blast and this year will be no different. So see you at the Marinierskazerne on June 26!

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West Indies swept away by clinical Indian bowling

KINGSTON(AFP) - India - led by fast bowlers Ishant Sharma and test debutant Praveen Kumar - grabbed a 73-run, first innings lead in the first Test against West Indies on Tuesday.

Sharma collected three for 29 from 17 overs, and Kumar snared three for 38 from 18 overs, as West Indies were dismissed for 173 about 25 minutes before tea on the sec-

ond day at Sabina Park.

The visitors were short-handed in the latter stages of the West Indies innings, when Kumar was barred from bowling, after running onto the protected area of the pitch.

But his team-mates adjusted well to the challenge, and outside of opener Adrian Barath, whose 64 was the top score, no other West Indies batsman offered meaningful resistance.

MLB Standings

American League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
BOSTON	43	28	.606	--
NY YANKEES	41	29	.586	1.5
TAMPA	39	33	.542	4.5
TORONTO	36	36	.500	7.5
BALTIMORE	32	37	.464	10

Central

CLEVELAND	39	31	.557	--
DETROIT	39	33	.542	1.0
CHICAGO	35	38	.479	5.5
MINNESOTA	31	39	.443	8.0
KANSAS	31	41	.431	9.0

West

TEXAS	38	35	.521	--
SEATTLE	37	35	.514	0.5
LA ANGELES	35	38	.479	3.0
OAKLAND	33	40	.452	5.0

National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
PHILADELPHIA	45	28	.616	--
ATLANTA	40	33	.548	5.0
NY METS	35	37	.486	9.5
WASHINGTON	35	37	.486	9.5
FLORIDA	32	40	.444	12.5

Central

MILWAUKEE	40	33	.548	--
ST. LOUIS	40	33	.548	--
CINCINNATI	38	35	.521	2.0
PITTSBURG	35	36	.493	4.0
CHICAGO	29	42	.408	10.0
HOUSTON	27	46	.370	13.0

West

SAN FRANCISCO	39	33	.542	--
ARIZONA	39	34	.534	0.5
COLORADO	35	36	.493	3.5
LA DODGERS	32	41	.438	7.5
SAN DIEGO	30	43	.411	9.5

Board approves move of Thrashers to Winnipeg

NEW YORK (AFP) - The National Hockey League approved the sale of the Atlanta Thrashers by a unanimous vote Tuesday, as the NHL returns to Winnipeg for the first time since the Jets left town 15 years ago.

Canadian firm True North Sports and Entertainment bought the club last month and announced they were planning to move the franchise to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg has been without an NHL team since 1996 when the Jets moved to Phoenix, Arizona.

The board of governors' vote makes the sale and move official and the new Winnipeg club plans to begin play in the 2011-12 regular season.

"Everybody is extremely excited about the opportunities in Winnipeg for our return," commissioner Gary Bettman said Tuesday.

This gives hockey-mad Canada seven teams as Winnipeg joins Edmonton, Ottawa, Calgary, Montreal, Toronto and Stanley Cup runner-up Vancouver. Atlanta is the fifth club to move since Bettman became commissioner 18 years ago.

KIA Masters final results



Finalists and semi finalists with Sudesh Manichand and Harry van Reek

The final matches of the first KIA Masters Tennis Tournament for youth took place at the Aruba Racquet Club this past weekend, with 32 finalists in four levels battling it out for their division championship. This tournament was revitalized by ARC Manager Harry van Reek after 8 years, providing island youngsters the opportunity to find and improve their level of play; competitions began in November of 2010, and over the school year 200 players in five levels were winnowed down for this last event.

Top Car, the exclusive agent for KIA on Aruba, sponsored the nearly year long tournament, which will begin a 2nd edition in September, after the school summer break.

Young players of all ages competed, matched not by age, but skill level; those showing they were advanced for their initial designation were moved up to the next level. Trophies were awarded to first, second and third place winners, and all 32 participating in the final rounds



were gifted with a bag full of logo gear from KIA Motors.

Top Car Managing Director Sudesh Manichand distributed the trophies.

First place winner in the top level (1) was David Zuleta, Level 2 first place winner was Lotte van Reek. Natascha Essendaal was the top winner in the level 3 and

level 4 points leader coming into the final weekend, Alexson Hessel, won the top spot in his division, the only division leader to do so.

The Aruba Racquet Club is the host venue for the Davis Cup, which brings young players from Latin and Central America as well as the U.S. and Caribbean as part of the international youth tennis circuit, a proving ground for young players wishing to head on to the pros.

The KIA Master Tournament is an excellent training ground for island youth to improve their level of play and prepare for such world class events.

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David Zuleta (C) winner Top Level



Lottie van Reek (C) winner Second Level flanked by Mr. Manichand (R)



Natascha Essendaal (C) winner Third Level

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Gasol wants to stay with Lakers

MADRID (AFP) — Spanish forward Pau Gasol, who has been linked to a move to the Minnesota Timberwolves, said this week he wants to stay with the Los Angeles Lakers for "as many years as I can".

The Timberwolves have reportedly been strongly pursuing Gasol to pair with

Barcelona guard Ricky Rubio, who will play for the NBA side next season.

"My desire is to stay with the Lakers. I don't have control over it but I want to stay with the Lakers for as many years as I can to be able to remain eligible for the maximum possible championships,"

Gasol told reporters in the northeastern city of Alicante.

The reports linking Gasol to a move to the Timberwolves came after the Dallas Mavericks swept the Lakers 4-0 in the conference semifinals of the NBA playoffs.

The Lakers signed Gasol, 30, in February 2008 from the Memphis Grizzlies.

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